## (ii) Signs an agreement to:

- l. Commence employment as a teacher in a public school in the State within 9 months of the completion of undergraduate studies for 1 year for each year that the scholarship was awarded; and
- 2. Repay the State the additional amounts awarded under this subsection and simple interest equal to the prime rate of interest plus 2 percent if the recipient does not:
- A. Complete the teacher education program; and
- B. Teach in a public school in the State for a period of 1 year for each year in which the additional amount was awarded.
- (2) In consultation with the State Department of Education, the State Scholarship Board shall adopt rules and regulations to waive, for good cause, the repayment of any portion of the additional scholarship awarded under this subsection that is not forgiven if the recipient fails to fulfill the obligations agreed to under subparagraph (ii) of this subsection.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 27, 1988.

## CHAPTER 574

(House Bill 850)

AN ACT concerning

Distinguished Scholar Program - Geographic Distribution

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain number of individuals from each county of the State to be selected to receive scholarships under the Distinguished Scholar Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Education Section 18-1101 Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)